RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
ORANGE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA
November 17, 2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ORANGE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT ADOPTING THE 2026 ORANGE COUNTY FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ORANGE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT HEREBY RESOLVES, DETERMINES AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS THAT:

WHEREAS, the Community Rating System (CRS) is a voluntary program for National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participating communities and the goals of CRS are to reduce flood damages, strengthen and support the insurance aspects of the NFIP, and encourage a comprehensive approach to floodplain management; and

WHEREAS, the CRS was developed to provide incentives in the form of premium discounts for communities that go beyond the minimum floodplain management requirements to develop extra measures to provide protection from flooding; and

WHEREAS, OC Public Works, on behalf of the Orange County Flood Control District (OCFCD), performs floodplain administration for the unincorporated Orange County; and

WHEREAS, the County is an active participant in the CRS program and is presently a Class 5 community, which equates to a 25% reduction in flood insurance premiums for unincorporated County residents; and

WHEREAS, the OCFCD was authorized to develop an Orange County Floodplain Management Plan by the Board of Supervisors by Resolution No. 22-018; and

WHEREAS, OC Public Works performed a thorough review of the floodplain management program in effect for the County, including a scoring evaluation in accordance with the 2025 CRS Coordinator's Manual; and

WHEREAS, OC Public Works has developed a Floodplain Management Plan which allows participating jurisdictions within the County to satisfy a critical pre-requisite requirement identified in Activity 510 (Floodplain Management Planning) of the 2025 CRS Coordinator's Manual; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the 2026 Orange County Floodplain Management Plan will help the County maintain its current CRS Class 5 rating allowing for residents to continue to receive a 25% discount on NFIP flood insurance premiums; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the 2026 Orange County Floodplain Management Plan will not approve specific projects, authorize construction activities, or commit the County to any specific expenditures; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Orange County Board of Supervisors on behalf of the Orange County Flood Control District that

1. The 2026 Orange County Floodplain Management Plan is hereby adopted.